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MONEY.

Betsabbel, the world's a pretty hard place
If you hasn't got plenty ob cash,
But ebbery one says "Wat a beautiful face!"
Wen dey seen yer dimins flash.
Don't yer see?

Wen a man's honest an' like wise poor
He hasn't he sort on a show;
He will be deny to de wall, for shure,
For dat mean a vulgar an' low,
Don't yer see?

Now, if yer pocket is weary well filled
An' you owns lots ob lan',
Although yer honor has all his spilled
Dey'll take yer by de han',
Don't yer see?

De good Lord He looks into de soul
An' nebber asks if yer rich,
He says, says He, "If yer honest an' whole,
My kingdom is made ob pitch."
Don't yer see?

Den you mass choose putty quick, my lad,
For debbil or Lord mass hab yer:
De Lord, He wants yer awful bad,
De debbil ain't ready to grab yer,
Don't yer see?

Better go in rags to de 'ternal city,
Whar de angels forebber dwell,
Den trabbels in style to, oh, what a pity!
On de downhill road to hell,
Don't yer see?

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Child Spy.

From the French of Alphonse Daudet.

His name was Stenne, little Stenne. He was a 'child of Paris,' thin and pale, and was ten, perhaps fifteen years old, for one can never say exactly how old these children are. His mother was dead, and his father, an ex-marine, was the guardian of a square in the centre of the Temple. The nurses and babies, the old ladies who always carry their own folding chairs and the poor mothers—all that small world of Paris which seeks shelter from vehicles in those gardens that are surrounded by pavements—knew Father Stenne and loved him. They knew that under his rough moustache—which was the terror of dogs and disturbers of benches—was hidden a kind, tender and almost motherly smile, and that in order to bring it forth they had only to say to the good man—

'How is your little son?'

For Father Stenne loved his little son so much! He was so happy in the afternoon when, after his school, the little boy would call for him and together they would make the rounds of the paths, stopping at each bench to speak to the habitues of the square and to answer their good wishes.

But when the seige began everything was sadly changed. Father Stenne's Square was closed and filled with petroleum, and the poor man, condemned to an incessant surveillance, passed his life in the deserted, up-turned paths, quite alone, not permitted to smoke, and only seeing his little son late in the evening at home. You should have seen his moustache when he spoke of the Prussians. * * * * Little Stenne, however, did not complain of this new life.

A siege! Nothing is more amusing for such urchins. No more school, no more studies! Holiday all the while, and the streets as excitedly as a fair.

The child ran about all day till nightfall. He followed the battalions of the quarter to the ramparts, choosing those that had a good band. Little Stenne was well posted on that subject. He would tell you very glibly that the Ninety-sixth's band was not worth much, but that the Fifty-fifth had an excellent one. Sometimes he would watch the mobiles training, and then there were the processions. * * * With his basket under his arm, he would join in the long files that were formed in the dark, cold winter mornings, when there was no gas, before the butchers' and bakers' shops. There, with their feet in the wet, the people would make acquaintance and talk politics, and, as he was Mr. Stenne's son, everybody would ask him his opinion. But the most amusing of all were the afternoon games, especially the famous game of galoche, which the Breton mobiles made the fashion during the siege. When little Stenne was not at the ramparts or bakers' shops you would be sure to find him at the Square of the Chateau d'Eau. He did not play, however; it needed too much money; he was satisfied in watching the players with all his eyes.

One especially, a great fellow in a blue workman's blouse, who only played with five-franc pieces, excited his admiration. When he ran one could hear the coins jingling under his blouse.

One day, as he was picking up a piece that had rolled under little Stenne's feet, the great fellow said to him in a low tone, "That makes you wink, boy? Well, if you like, I'll tell you where they are to be found."

The game over, he took him to a corner of the Square and proposed that he should join him in selling newspapers to the Prussians; that he would make thirty francs for every trip. At first Stenne was very indignant and refused, and, what was more, he remained away from the game for three days. Three terrible days. He neither ate nor slept any more. At night he would see great heaps of galoches piled on the foot of his bed and five-franc pieces moving over it, bright and shining. The temptation was too strong for him. The fourth day he returned to the Chateau d'Eau, saw the large fellow and was overcome.

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They set out one sunny morning, a linen bag thrown over their shoulders and their newspapers hidden under their blouses. When they reached the Flanders Gate it was yet hardly dawn. The large fellow took Stenne by the hand, and approaching the sentinel—a good civilian with a red nose and kind air—he said to him with a plaintive tone.

'Let us pass, my good monsieur. Our mother is ill and papa is dead. We are going to see my little brother and I—if we can't find some potatoes to pick up in the fields.'

He cried, and Stenne, who was ashamed, lowered his head. The sentinel looked at them a moment, and then, giving a glance over the white, deserted road—

'Go quickly,' said he to them, moving aside, and then they were on the road to Aubervilliers. How the large fellow laughed.

Confusedly, as though in a dream, little Stenne saw the manufactories transformed into barracks, their courts deserted and hung with wet rags, their chimneys, which puffed the fog and seemed to reach the sky, fireless and battered. Now and then they would see a sentinel and officers, who were looking far off in their field glasses, and their small tents, wet with snow which was melting before dying fires. The large fellow knew the way, and would take short cuts over the fields in order to escape the outposts. But suddenly they came upon a large body of sharp-shooters, too late to escape them. They were in their little cabins, hidden in a ditch half-full of water, and encamped along the Soissons railway. This time, though the large fellow re-commenced his tearful story, they would not let him pass. As he was lamenting an old Sergeant, white and wrinkled, and who looked like old Father Stenne, came out of the post guards' cabin.

'Well, little ones! don't cry any more' said he to the children. 'we will let you go after your potatoes, but before you leave come in and warm yourselves a little. * * He looks frozen, that small boy there!'

Alas! it was not with cold that little Stenne trembled—it was from fear, from shame. * * * In the post-house they found some soldiers gathered around a small fire, a real widow's fire, by the blaze of which they were thawing their biscuits on the ends of their bayonets. They crowded close together so as to make room for the children. They gave them a drop of wine and a little coffee. While they were drinking an officer came to the door, called the Sergeant, spoke to him in a low tone, and then went quickly away.

'Boys!' said the Sergeant as he came back radiant, 'there will be tobacco to-night. * * * We have found out the Prussian pass-word. I think this time we will take back from them that old Bourget!'

Then there followed an explosion of bravos and laughter. They danced and sang and swung their sabers in the air. Profiting by the tumult, the children disappeared. Having passed the breastwork, nothing remained to be crossed but the plain, at the end of which was a long white wall filled with loop-holes. They directed their steps toward this, stopping every now and then and making believe to be actually looking for potatoes.

'Let us return, don't go any farther,' little Stenne said all the while, but the large one only shrugged his shoulders and went on. Suddenly they heard the click of a gun being aimed at them. 'Lie down!' said the large boy, throwing himself on the ground. When he was down he whistled, and another whistle answered him over the snow, and they went crawling on their hands and knees. In front of the wall and even with the ground two yellow moustaches under greasy caps appeared, and the large boy leaped into the ditch beside the Prussians. 'That is my brother,' said he, pointing to his small companion. He was so small, little Stenne, that the Prussians on seeing him began to laugh, and one of them was obliged to take him in his arms in order to lift him over the breach.

On the other side of the wall were large breastworks, fallen trees and black holes in the white snow, and in each one of these was the same yellow moustache and greasy cap, and there was great laughing as the soldiers saw the children pass by.

In a corner was a gardiner's house casemated with the trunks of trees, the lower part of which was full of soldiers who were playing cards, and making soup over a clear, bright fire. How good the cabbages and the bacon smelled and what a difference to the sharp-shooters' bivouac! Upstairs were the officers, and they heard them playing on the piano and opening champagne bottles. When the Parisians entered the room a barrah of joy greeted them. They gave up their newspapers and the officers gave them something to drink and made them talk. They all had a proud, hard look, but the large boy amused them with his Parisian gayety and his gamin slang. They laughed and repeated his words after him, and seemed to wallow with delight in the Parisian mud he brought them.

Little Stenne, too, would have liked to talk and to prove that he was not stupid, but something embarrassed him. Opposite to him, sitting apart, was a Prussian, older and more serious than the others, who was reading, or rather seeming to read, for he never took his eyes off little Stenne, and there was in his glance both tenderness and reproach, as though this man might have had a child of little Stenne's age at home, and as if he was saying to himself, "I would rather die than see my son doing such a thing," and as he looked at little Stenne the boy felt as if a hand was clutching at his heart and keeping it from beating. To escape the anguish he began to drink, and soon everything turned around him. He heard vaguely, amid loud laughs, his comrade making fun of the National Guards, of their way of going through their drill. He imitated an assault of arms in the Marais and a surprise at night on the ramparts. Then the large boy lowered his voice, the officers approached nearer to him, and their faces grew more solemn. The miserable fellow was telling them about that night's premeditated attack of which the sharp-shooters had spoken. Then little Stenne arose, furious and completely sobered, and said:

"Don't tell that, fellow; I won't have you."

The other only laughed and continued; but before he had finished all the officers were on their feet, and one of them, showing the door to the children, told them to "be gone!" and they began to talk hurriedly together in German. The large boy left the room as proud as a Dodge, clinking his money. Little Stenne followed him, holding down his head, and as he was passing the Prussian whose look had so disturbed him he heard a sad voice saying to him 'Not nice that—not nice!' and the tears came to his eyes.

Once more in the plain, the children began to run, and returned quickly toward Paris. Their sacks were filled with potatoes which the Prussians had given them, and with these they passed the sharp-shooters' encampment without any trouble. They were preparing for the night attack. Troops were arriving silently and were massed behind the wall. The old Sergeant was there, busily engaged arranging his men with such a happy look. When the children passed near him he recognised them and smiled kindly at them. Oh! how badly that smile made little Stenne feel. For a moment he felt as if he should burst out crying and say to them, 'don't go there! * * * We have betrayed you!' But the other boy told him that if he spoke a word they would be shot, and so fear kept him silent.

At Courneuve they entered an abandoned house to divide their money. Truth compels me to say the division was honestly made; and when he heard the fine crowns sounding under his blouse and thought of his future games of galoche little Stenne felt that his crime was not so dreadful after all.

But when he was alone, the unhappy child!—when at the gates of the city the large boy left him—then his pockets grew heavy and the hand that had been grasping his heart held it tighter still. Paris seemed no longer the same to him; the passers by regarded him severely, as if they knew from whence he had come, and he heard the word "spy" in all the sounds on the streets and in the beating of the drums along the canal where the troops were exercising. At last he reached his home, and, glad to find that his father had not yet come in, he hurried to his room and hid the crowns, that were weighing so heavily, under his pillow. Never had Father Stenne been so good-humored and joyous as he was that eventful night on coming home. Good news had been received from the provinces; the country's affairs were growing better. While he was eating the old soldier looked at his gun hanging on the wall, and he said to his boy with a hearty laugh:

'Hey! my son, how you would go after the Prussians if you were only old enough!'

About eight o'clock they heard the sound of cannon.

'It is at Aubervilliers; they are fighting at Bourget!' said the old man, who knew where all the forts were situated. Little Stenne grew pale, and feigning great fatigue, went to bed, but not to sleep. The cannon were thundering continuously. He pictured to himself the sharp shooters going at night to surprise the Prussians and falling into an ambuscade themselves. He recalled the Sergeant who had smiled at him, and saw him stretched out there in the snow, and so many others with him! * * * The price of all that blood was hidden there under his pillow, and it was he, the son of Mr. Stenne—of a soldier. His tears choked him. In the adjoining room he heard his father walking to and fro and then open a window. Down in the street the rappel was sounded; a battalion of mobiles were getting ready to start. Then there was no doubt about being a real battle going on. The unhappy boy could not keep back his sobs.

'What is the matter with you?' asked his father, entering his room. The child could bear it no longer; he jumped from his bed and threw himself at his father's feet. In so doing the silver crowns rolled down on the floor.

'What is this? Have you been stealing?' asked the old man, beginning to tremble.

Then, all in one breath, little Stenne told him that he had been to the Prussians, and all that he had done, and as he was speaking he felt his heart grow lighter; it comforted him to make the confession. His father listened to him with a terrible look on his face, and when the story was told he buried his face in his hand and wept.

'Father, father!' the child tried to say, but the old man pushed him off without replying to him and picked up the money.

'Is this all?' he asked. Little Stenne made a sign that it was. Then the old man took down his gun and cartridges, and putting the money in his pocket, said:

'I am going to return it to them!'

And without another word—without even turning his head—he went down into the street and joined the mobiles who were starting off in the night. He was never seen again!

The Angel of Death not Wanted.

To people who in rash moments wish themselves dead, comes this parable, to show them that if taken at their word they would soon retract, and plead for life. "A certain feeble old man had gathered a load of sticks, and was carrying it home. He became very tired on the road, and flinging down his burden, he called out: 'O, Angel of Death, deliver me from this misery!' At that instant, the Angel of Death, in obedience to his summons, appeared before him, and asked him what he wanted. On seeing the frightful figure the old man, trembling, replied: 'O, friend, be pleased to assist me, that I may lift once more this burden upon my shoulders; for this purpose only have I called you!'"

The President's Message.

The first impression of the President's message is that it is a practical, business like document. It is rather longer than the average of State papers, but this is due to the number of subjects touched upon, rather than profuseness in dealing with any of them. President Arthur has evidently considered it his duty to present to Congress a complete exposition of the affairs of the Republic, its relations and negotiations with foreign countries, the present aspect of its internal concerns and the result of administered policy in the past, with recommendations looking toward a pratical method of dealing with pending questions of public policy. We expect to see in some factional newspapers, the criticism that he outlines no policy for his administration. The word has come to have a party significance rather than a political one and the opinion will spread, if anything, that he has left to Congress the position which the Republican party will take on purely political questions. No higher compliment can be paid to the message than this, for it acknowledges that he writes as the President of the people, and not as the manipulator of a party. A close reader of the document will find abundant recommendations scattered through it, and all of them evince the policy of direct dealing with live issues, rather than generalization which reads nicely and means nothing. In this can be found a fair definition of the difference between statesmanship and mere political sagacity. A fair example of the practical direction of the President's mind is to be found in his remarks upon the immigration of criminals. After noting that such persons have, through the co-operation of the Commissioners of Emmigration at New York, been sent back by the steamers which brought them, the President naively says: "A continuance of this course may prove a more effectual remedy than diplomatic remonstrances." Regarding the present difficulties between Chili and Peru, the President hints at a doctrine which may at some time become the current property of all administrations, when he says:

"This Government sees with great concern the continuance of the situation between Chili and Bolivia and Peru. An early peace between these republics is much to be desired not only that they may themselves be spared further misery and bloodshed, but because their continued antagonism is a consequence, which is, in my judgment, dangerous to the interest of Republican government on this continent, and calculated to destroy the best elements of our free and peaceful civilization."

Upon the finances the President is guided by the wisdom of his Secretary of the Treasury. The recommendations of that official are heartily endorsed and they are those most acceptable to the conservative business interests of the country. We desire to call particular attention to the recommendations of the Executive upon the subject of the Indians. He urges with force the policy of introducing among the tribes the customs and pursuits of civilized life and gradually absorbing them into the mass of our citizens, sharing their rights and holding to their responsibilities. The President believes that the tribal relations of the Indians should be peacefully broken up, that as individuals they should receive the protection of the law and be allowed to maintain in court their rights of person and property. He advises appropriations for the support of Indian schools because of his belief that such course is consistent with the wisest economy. Thinking people all over the country will concur heartily in these conclusions and endorse the peaceful Christianizing policy which they indicate. The President is outspoken on the subject of polygamy and strongly recommends the passage of a law which experience has shown is the only way conviction for the crime can be obtained under previous statutes. He expresses his determination to co-operate with any discreet measures to suppress the Mormon antiquity. Upon the Civil Service the President is no less practical than upon other questions which have engaged public attention.

He discusses at length the English system of appointment, promotion and pension, and offers some valid objections to its adoption without modification in this country. Respecting the filling of high grades in the civil service by promotion, he does not think it wise to adopt a rule so rigid as to permit no other mode of supplying the intermediate walks of public place. He remarks with force that there are many persons who fill subordinate positions with great credit, but lack those qualities which are requisite for higher posts of duty; and besides, the modes of thought and action of one whose service in a Government bureau has been long continued are often so cramped by routine procedure as almost to disqualify him from instituting changes required by the public interests. The President also thinks there are many characteristics which go to make a model civil servant which are not discovered in competitive examinations as to individual capacity. Prominent among these he thinks are industry, good sense, good habits, good temper, patience, order, courtesy, tact, manly deference to superior officers and manly consideration to inferiors. The absence of these traits are not supplied by wide knowledge of books or promptitude in answering questions. He therefore thinks that the submission of a portion of the nominations to a central board of examiners, selected solely for testing the qualifications of all applicants may perhaps, without resort to a competitive test, put an end to the mischief which attends the present system of appointment, and that it may be feasible to vest in such a board a wide discretion to ascertain the characteristics and attainments of candidates. He recommends an appropriation of $25,000 per annum to enforce section 1753 of the revised statutes, and with that aid promises to execute the provisions of that law according to its letter and spirit. The remainder of the message deals with the state of the merchant marine, which he thinks might have been improved by a portion of the aid in protection which has so wisely been bestowed upon manufacturers; with questions of emigration; the improvement of the District of Columbia, and last but not least, the "inability" question, which he thinks should be definitely settled. The document, long as it is, will be widely read, and one of its results will be to infect the country with a stronger faith than before in the good sense, patriotism and ability of President Arthur.

THE WOODEN SHOE.

ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF FRANCE—THE MANUFACTURE AND HOW HE CARRIES ON THE BUSINESS.

The London Globe says that the wooden shoe, as we all know, is quite a national institution of France, and in Brittany more than in any other part of that country; its "clank" is heard everywhere; people wear it almost habitually there who would fight shy of it elsewhere, save on high days, holidays, and *en grande tenue*, when "there is nothing like leather." Hence follows the necessity for a sufficiently large brotherhood of sabotiers, who, as they could not possibly live in towns or large villages by reason of the cost of transportation of the rough material exceeding the price of the manufactured goods—Maun'sell Marie's well made shoon aforesaid may be bought for a mere trifle—are forced to reside in woods and forests or other places where suitable timber may be available. Of the sabotier's house, such as it is, the state takes no notice; the taxgatheser never comes near it; the owner can shift it to another locality when he likes; the wood he has purchased in this spot worked up and exhausted away he goes to another. He buys a certain number of trees of the requisite kind, sometimes in a forest, sometimes by the sides of fields, which in Brittany are surrounded by lofty wood growth, to protect the crops from the violent gales which there prevail. The purchase, or rather the agreement to purchase, concluded at some village notary's bureau, and the timber marked, the sabotier comes to the place with his donkey cart loaded with the few poor fittings and furniture of his cabin, the cases of his ancient and much soiled bedding, his rough self-made cradles and cots, some well worn culinary utensils, and the tools of his trade, to wit, felling axes and saws, large sized gouges, spokeshaves and knives. These are his only movables; for the rest, the site on which he squats provides him. At dawn he comes, all day he is laboring with the sweat of his brow at his roof tree—by night it is finished, garnished and occupied. He beats even a London contractor of scamped suburban villas in rapidity of construction. Then, if the material be abundant, he may remain on the chosen site for a year or two; if otherwise, a few months location, and he seeks another clearing. He is a regular Bedouin, this sabotier, and, like that nomad, can say "the rope which holds my tent has seen all cities perish."

The never altering end and aim of a Breton wooden shoemaker's being is to fabricate sabots, and out of this groove he and his never run. Such as the father is such is the son, and, for the matter of that, the daughter also. Children, so to speak, are to the manor born of making sabots, and at so tender an age as five or six years they may be seen smoothing, blackening, varnishing stringinging together in bits the coverings which their parents and other relations have cut, shaped and hollowed out into chaussures for the human foot. When a sufficient load of sabots has been completed at a certain fixing, the sabotier goes with it to the nearest village or town where his wholesale dealer resides, and to whom he disposes of the lot. With the money thus obtained, he replaces a few articles absolutely necessary for his wants, and with the residue pays for timber already bought, felled and utilised. Money is put into the purses of tree owner and notary, but little finding its place in that of the workman. Having no association with neighbors, abhorred by farmers, disdained by townfolks, these Saikirks, in the midst of high civilisations around, live without further contact or intercourse with society than that which has been told of, viz: to buy wood, and to sell their handicraft.

The Clubs of New York.

The clubs of New York are innumerable, and adapted to all tastes and to all ranks of society. I can testify that some of them are delightful places of resort. Among the larger, the Century Club certainly stands first. It has a very modest house in a quiet street, but one meets there the best and most intelligent men in New York—men representing all professions and all shades of thought. It is not a club where one goes to eat, although he may eat and drink there, but a place for quiet rest or charming conversation. The great club of the city, which most closely resembles the great clubs of London, is the Union League Club. It has a costly and richly decorated house on Fifth avenue, and is intended to rival the luxury of the neighboring private residences. It originated during the civil war and exerted a vast influence for the Union in its support of the Government; but its political importance has passed away. There are many more private clubs, limited to single professions, which are most attractive places of resort in New York, when one can obtain an entrance to them. Political clubs are numerous, and most of them are about as reputable as the government of the city. The less said about them the better.—*Ex*

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 15, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE Albany correspondent of the New York *Post* lately looked up the records and found that the Democrats had had entire control of the State Government only once in 30 years. That was in 1870 71, when Hoffman was Governor and Tweed was Boss. That period was characterized by the worst corruption the State ever knew. The writer thinks that the Democrats have been chastened into better ways since that time, and he is evidently correct.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S determination to be President has completely discomfitted the newspaper cranks who first proffered their advice and then abused him for not making the mistakes they predicted he would. The prevalent opinion in Washington is that Arthur will be, as President, the equal of any incumbent of the White House, and that the good sense and practical judgment which he displays in all affairs will make his administration creditable to himself and useful to the country.

THE Governor of Kansas has issued a proclamation offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of certain persons in Atchison, Leavenworth, Topeka, Wyandotte, and Dodge City, who have combined to violate the law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Rewards are also offered for the arrest and conviction of city marshals, sheriffs, constables, policemen and county attorneys, guilty of failure to perform their duties under the law. The Governor says that the claims for the rewards, when approved, will be presented to the legislature with the recommendation that they be paid.

MR. SCOVILLE, Guiteau's lawyer, has been compelled to deliver a lecture in Washington, on Tuesday evening, to obtain the necessary personal expenses for himself and family. It is announced that he had means several years ago, which he lost, and he has used what little he had on hand, when he began Guiteau's defense. "Last week he removed his family from the small hotel at which they had lodged to a private house. He supports his mother and several of his family in Chicago, thus practically keeping afloat without income two households. Guiteau's defence, as is well known, was undertaken by him solely on account of Mrs. Scoville, who is Guiteau's sister, but at great personal discomfort and loss.

A TRAIN on the Wabash railroad, running to Chicago, passing through a town in which local option had established a prohibitory liquor law, had a restaurant car attached on which liquor was sold while the train was within the limits in which prohibition was in force. An official of the town in question being aboard the train bought liquor in the restaurant car, and he afterward brought suit against the attendant in the car who sold the drink. The Wabash railroad company has taken the case to the United States courts, claiming that they have a license from the Revenue Department to sell liquor on their trains anywhere while under way in the territory through which they pass. The question is an interesting one in connection with local option.

DOORKEEPER BROWNLOW of the House of Representatives at Washington gives his subordinates to understand that any of them found entering a saloon, or drinking anywhere, will be promptly dismissed. This order is evidently intended to apply only when the said subordinates are on duty; otherwise it would require them to become total abstainers, which would be a great trial to men in Washington. Wheeler's example in pitching the decanter out of the Senate, and Mrs. Hayes' example in keeping it off the White House tables are bearing fruit. It may be assumed that Brownlow was encouraged by these examples. Brownlow is a Southern man, and his order is all the more noticeable on that account, since it is said that the Southern men in Washington are least subject to temperance influences. This Brownlow is a nephew of the famous Parson.

ONE theory of the origin of the fire in that Vienna theater is that an oil lamp fell on the stage, another that a blaze worked its way up from the room of the engine by which the electrical machinery is operated, and a third is that the scenery was ignited by the electric current by which the lamps were lighted. The number of lives lost is now estimated at 700. It is known that 900 tickets were issued for the gallery. The holders of 100 of these are known to have escaped by jumping, and not more than 100 others could have escaped by the doors, leaving 700 to be accounted for. The estimate has steadily grown from 300 at first to more than double that number now, and even this last estimate will likely be increased when further inquiries have been made. As it is, the loss of life places the disaster in front ranks of the horrors of modern time, and it shows what a pitifully helpless creature man is when fire, usually his servant, once obtains the mastery over him.

THAT Guiteau anxiously wanted an office when he applied for it to President Garfield; that he was disappointed when he did not get it; that his feeling of disappointment was followed by one of anger and malice, there is positively no reason to doubt. If there has been any reason to doubt it, his latest talk and behavior in Court are enough to destroy it. Take his treatment of Charles H. Wehle, a New York attorney, on the witness stand for the prosecution. He was furious at Wehle, and would certainly have done him bodily injury had he been a free man and in a position to do so. He was savage at the witness for testifying against him, and especially because the witness had volunteered to do so. He thought Wehle had wronged him, just as he thought Garfield had wronged him in ignoring him, and malice came as naturally in one case as it did in the other. Guiteau's vile behavior to Wehle was different in degree only from that toward all the other witnesses of the prosecution. Scoville may argue that his client is insane, but it is folly to say that he is not malicious by nature.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1881.

The official and domestic life of the President of the United States is once more resumed in the historic White House, the National Sphinx having deserted the Gray House on the Hill for it, and the people once more crowd the broad halls of the President's House—a place that all Americans seem to regard as always, of right, open to them. There is less of domesticity about the President's House than ever before since Andrew Jackson's Administration; but, there is perhaps, also, more elegance than has been seen for some time.

Here, as everywhere, President Arthur's message was commented on favorably as a comprehensive, strong, state paper, full of points, and marking the symmetrical individualism of its author. If not so brilliant as some others, General Arthur is a well balanced and well equipped man, remarkably intelligent in affairs, finished and of unusual training in politics and business. The President's pointed and earnest recommendations to Congress about polygamy in the Western Territories bring to mind the fact that while the Republican party has destroyed human slavery from the face of the earth, it has shamefully neglected to pay proper attention to that other "twin relic of barbarism," polygamy; to root out and annihilate which, was one of the declared prime purposes of its organization.

There is a strong sentiment here in the aggregation of National politics about the Capital, in favor of a reorganization, in the near future, of the Republican party in the South "from the ground up." The native element of Republicanism South has found recognition in the organization of the House in the selection of a worthy member of the historic Brownlow family, of East Tennessee, for one of its officers. The placing of that sterling, original, soldier Republican, Colonel Houck, at the head of the Committee on Privileges and elections—as I understand he is to be placed—is a cheering promise of the revolution that is to be made in the matter of elections in the long outraged oppressed and swindled South. The three notable cases of the "Shoestring District" of Mississippi, the Charleston, South Carolina, district, and that of Huntsville, Alabama, where the little rebel cavalry general, Joe Wheeler, used to so disturb Rosecrans' and Thomas' railroad communications, will be made examples of, to prove that the country has "turned over a new leaf." These cases will be pressed on the attention of our world as sample cases of the systematic plan by which the "Solid South" has attained its despicable solidity.

Among the new members who stood up to be sworn in for the present Congress, comes one from the far off Pacific coast of California, General W. S. Rosecrans, the old commander of the army of the Cumberland, who impressed new life into it at Murfreesboro and led it in glory and triumph from Stone River to Chattanooga. When I used to see him dodging about the army at Murfreesboro, and when I last saw him at Bridgeport, Alabama, where he and "Fighting Joe Hooker" met General Grant, General Rosecrans was flashing with brunette vigor. His hair was as dark as a midnight picket line in a pine thicket; his cheeks were "rosy," and his eyes gleamed like the flash of sabre or bayonet. But the other day as he walked down the aisle from the Democratic side of the House, and came to the Speaker's desk at the head of his State delegation, though his martial form and fine Roman nose were familiar, his hair and beard were whitened, and he looked like an old man. He shows that he has been broken down and soured since the days of the ill-starred "Storms of Chickamauga."

Gallery visitors at the Capitol in looking down on the green-carpeted House, wherein the frisky solons disport themselves, crane their necks to get a look at old Aleck Stephens. He looks like a grasshopper; and wheels himself about constantly in the arc-area in front of the Speaker's perch—backwards and forward like a craw-fish or crab. This little dried-up fragment of Democracy evidently rather enjoys the notice he attracts. He weighs about 70 pounds; but the small, decrepid frame contains an active, vigorous brain and a liberal spirit. Rev J. Hyatt Smith, the Brooklyn preacher of Independent-Republicanism, and lecturer on religion, also attracts some attention as a law-giving curiosity. He wears a sort of cornice expression between a grin and a smile, and black cork-screw curls about his brow. Washington pronounces him a witty lecturer already; and the Republican party is reconciled to his "lecturing," for he votes with us as "straight as a string."

The experts are now knocking Guiteau's insane theory "crazy," and I shall not be surprised to see brother-in-law Scoville abandon and throw up the case before it closes. JUNIUS.

Death of John W. Forney.

On Friday of last week, the veteran journalist, orator and politician, Col. John W. Forney, died at his residence in Philadelphia. He was a very able man and well known throughout the State and nation.

John Weiss Forney was born at Lancaster, Pa., September 30, 1817. In 1833 he became an apprentice in the printing office of the Lancaster *Journal*, and in 1837 editor and joint proprietor of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*; and in 1840 he united that paper with the *Journal*. He removed in 1845 to Philadelphia, where he was long the editor of the *Pennsylvanian*, one of the most decided of Democratic journals. In 1851 he was chosen clerk of the United States house of representatives, and was re-elected in 1853. Meanwhile his connection with the *Pennsylvanian* had ceased, and he had become editor of the *Union*, the Democratic organ at Washington. He resigned this post in 1856, returned to Pennsylvania and was chosen chairman of the Democratic state committee. In January, 1857, he was the Democratic candidate for the office of United States senator, but was defeated by Mr. Cameron, and on August 1 following began in Philadelphia the publication of the *Press*, an independent Democratic journal. Although he advocated the election of Mr. Buchanan to the Presidency, he became a determined opponent of his administration when the Lecompton constitution of Kansas became the topic of public debate, and he was again chosen clerk of the house of Representatives in the Thirty-sixth congress by the Republicans. During the civil war he gave a constant support to the national government. In 1861 he began the publication, in addition to the *Press* in Philadelphia, of a weekly paper in the city of Washington, entitled the *Chronicle*; this also began to appear daily in October, 1862. From 1861 to 1868 Mr. Forney was the secretary of the United States senate. In 1867 he published "Letters on Europe," comprising a series of sketches of travel contributed to the *Press*, while abroad, and in 1873 "Anecdotes of Public Men," a collection of papers published originally in the Sunday *Chronicle* and the *Press*. He has more late'y been the editor and publisher of the *Progress* in Philadelphia.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY.

THIRTEEN RAILROAD LABORERS ARE FATALLY BURNED IN A SHANTY—WALKING UP IN THE MIDST OF FLAMES—DETAILS.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 10th, a fire occurred at Gibson Station, on the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad, about seven miles from Pittsburgh, in a shanty where nearly fifty railroad workmen boarded and were sleeping at the time. Ten of the men were burned to death, three more were fatally burned, and four others maimed for life.

Twenty-three of the occupants of the loft succeeded in squeezing through the openings, some with underclothing on fire, others rushed frantically across the room uttering agonizing cries, but the smoke speedily suffocated them. The survivors writhed in pain and shivered in the frosty air. The sufferers were cared for as soon as possible and brought here on a special train. All the men lived in Pittsburgh, and their families being notified of the calamity, the scene at the depot, when the charred remains reached here, was heartrending.

The names of the dead are Patrick Foley, James Kearns, John Kennedy, Michael Doyle, Michael Donahue, John Reilly, Thomas Foster, John Conners, John Duffy and Patrick Clancy. The fatally burned are Michael Saffeye, Michael Morlin and Patrick Ford. The maimed are John Riley, Michael Leonard, John Connolly and Hugh McCune.

The men were all sound asleep after a very hard day's work, and it was owing to the great gain the fire had attained before its heat awakened the men, and to their utter confusion at their situation, that the loss of life was no great. As it was no survivor escaped entirely unhurt or with more clothing than he had been sleeping in.

The building was a rude board structure, forty three laborers sleeping in the loft formed by the sloping roof and the two openings for light were closed at night by sliding doors. The loft was filled with straw and other combustible material and the structure burned almost like powder. The stairs leading to the loft were a little better than a ladder.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen. The keeper of the house, who was up, aroused his wife and the servant girls and they all escaped. The keeper shouted to the men up stairs, but the flames spread with great rapidity cutting off all means of escape that way.

How the Pensioners Hold On.

The widows of the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 are blessed with marvelous health and strength. According to the latest official reports from Washington, 26,000 of these interesting ladies present themselves every three months before the accredited agents of the government and draw their pensions. The total number of killed and wounded in the 1812-15 "campaigns," says an authority that is considered of the best, "was a little more than 6,000." At the end of nearly seventy years the pension list of the widows alone outnumbers the casualties by five to one. If the widows of the veterans of the rebellion stand by the treasury as patriotically as those of 1812, the Commissioner of Pensions in 1950 will have a couple of hundred thousand of them on their books.

The Origin of "Printer's Devil."

J. Theodore Bent, in *Fraser's Magazine*, gives the following version of the origin of the well known title of the youngest apprentice in a printing office —"printer's devil"—which will be an enlightenment to the general public, and in fact to most of the printers, we imagine: Aldus Manutius, the celebrated printer, of Venice, (1490-1515), had a small black slave whom the superstitious believed to be an emissary of satan. To satisfy the curious, one day he said publicly in church, "I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church, have this day made public exposure of the printer's devil; all who think he is not flesh and blood, come and pinch him." Hence, in Venice arose the somewhat curious *subriquet* of the "printer's devil."

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES has repeated his resignation. This time it is to take effect January 1st. The directors of the bank of which he is president gave him the alternative of his position in the Cabinet or in the bank. He wisely chose the latter.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR proclaims his determination to maintain a strict neutrality in all contests, while he is at the head of the government, for seats in the United States Senate. He firmly insists in pursuing this course in relation to the contest in Virginia; and if he succeeds in carrying out his purpose in reference to such contests in all the States, he will certainly accomplish what few, if any, of his predecessors did. The temptation of Presidents to seek to control such elections has always been very great. Jackson was very fond of doing it—so was John Quincy Adams. Tyler strove to do it and failed, as did Mr. Buchanan, who wrote personal letters to members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, which had the effect of producing a result directly different from what he sought. If President Arthur will firmly adhere to his course on this subject, and stand aloof from mingling in contests which belong exclusively to the Legislatures of the States and the people thereof, he will avoid many unpleasant relations and escape complications which are embarrassing.

THE new Secretary of State comes from that staunch New Jersey family, always foremost for the best welfare of the nation. They have never been office-seekers, but office has often sought them, for their capacity and ability to fill the most responsible positions. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen is a native of Somerset county, New Jersey, born August 4, 1817. He was a nephew and adopted son of Theodore Frelinghuysen. He completed his studies at Rutgers College in 1836. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He received the appointment of Attorney General of New Jersey in 1861, and was re-appointed in 1866. He was selected to fill a Senatorial vacancy for his State in the same year, which seat he held until 1877 by election. He was a member of the committee on Foreign Affairs, an apt training for his present position. He is a safe and prudent statesman, more marked for his stability and good judgment than for glittering or brilliant traits. He will manage his department with wisdom and sagacity. President Arthur has demonstrated his excellent intention, in this appointment, to surround himself with an admirable and reliable Cabinet.

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One team of two horses, one gray and the other black mare, set of double harness, one lumber wagon, whiffletrees and neck-yoke, (being same purchased by me of said Howard, Nov. 24th, 1881,) also, one yoke of oxen and yoke. All persons are hereby warned not to meddle with this property &c.

THOS. C. WAIKMAN.

Kellettville, Pa., Dec. 6, 1881. 7-4t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept 30, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and a Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov 21, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. BARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for December Term, 1881.

Anderson, Isaac, Hamilton township.
Abbey, J. R., Smethport borough.
Breese, S. W., Otto township.
Baker, D. M., Otto township.
Brown, E. M., Duke Centre borough.
Buchanan, James, Foster township.
Bunker, W. H., Otto township.
Curtis, E. G., Keating township.
Cornelius, Wm., Foster township.
Covert, Daniel, Otto township.
Canfield, E. L., Eldred township.
Covert, Jacob, Bradford township.
Curtis, W. J., Bradford township.
Camp, F. P., Liberty township.
Clark, E. F., Bradford township.
Cornelius, David, Foster township.
Corwin, W. B., Foster township.
Duke, John, Duke Centre borough.
Dunn, C. H., Foster township.
Fletcher, Frank, Hamlin township.
Gallup, Henry O., Smethport borough.
Grady, John, Wetmore township.
Ilsley, F. E., Foster township.
Griffin, John, Keating township.
Galvin, Wm., Keating township.
Grier, O. J., Bradford city.
Gilbert, Martin, Ceres township.
Gilbert, Hiram, Foster township.
Hodges, Raymond, Annin township.
Hill, T. P., Keating township.
Leap, Louis, Eldred township.
Lilly, L. J., Duke Centre borough.
Love, James, Otto township.
Lafferty, Charles, Foster township.
Mason, Richard, Eldred township.
Neff, Frank, Eldred township.
Pattison, Stephen, Smethport borough.
Ramer, Louis, Liberty township.
Roberts, J. J., Ceres township.
Stevens, A. A., Keating township.
Straight, Sylvester, Otto township.
Spiller, W. H., Otto township.
Sherwood, Simon R., Otto township.
Stafford, J. R., Duke Centre borough.
Smith, Chester, Otto township.
Vanzo, Seymour, Hamilton township.
Wise, John, Otto township.
Walker, George, Wetmore township.

R. BARTWELL, Sheriff.
W. C. GALLUP, Jury Com'r.

Attest:
JOHN R. BROOKBANKER, Clerk.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be commenced for December term, 1881.

Arnold, A. A., Bradford city.
Barrett, S. S., Eldred township.
Bowsell, George R., Smethport borough.
Babcock, G. F., Kendall borough.
Barnes, James, jr., Lafayette township.
Burdick, (h. A., Sergeant township.
Curtis, Jerome, Eldred township.
Cook, J. J., Eldred township.
Coon, J. M., Ceres township.
Dolan, John, Liberty township.
Eastwood, A. L., Liberty township.
Evans, J. C., Annin township.
Fryman, C. P., Keating township.
Haley, Edward, Keating township.
Hafner, Phillip, Hamlin township.
Hussey, Thomas, Keating township.
Haskill, A. W., Kendall borough.
Knapp, William, Eldred township.
Mapes, Joseph, Kendall borough.
Miller, J. J., Foster township.
Middaugh, R. E., Otto township.
Nicholson, George, Hamilton township.
Rockwell, Seth, Eldred township.
Sabinash, George, Bradford city.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 15, 1881.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have frequently made requests through these columns to delinquent subscribers for a settlement, yet it was fruitless. To one individual the amount looks small, still when you take into consideration the number of different parties who are indebted to us the sum is not so trifling. We need the money and must have it. To those who can and will pay we will give them a chance to do so and save costs. To those who can and will not, we intend to place their accounts in the hands of their nearest Justice of the Peace with authority to collect. This is the only way we can devise of getting our just debts, and as we do not feel like continually dunning our patrons we are compelled to resort to it. Our accounts must be balanced on or before the first of January. Remember this and pay up.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Court next week.

—Ladies' pocketbooks for Christmas presents at W. T. Callar's drug store.

—Main street is in a deplorable condition. The mud is knee deep and very adhesive.

—A large stock of wall paper just received at Specht & Sause's. All the latest designs. 2-tf.

—Sheriff Wilcox has filed his bonds and is now ready to step into office when the time comes.

—A very fine collection of useful and ornamental Christmas presents at Specht & Sause's. 2-2t.

—One day last week a resident of Potatoe creek killed three bear—an old one and two cubs.

—Mrs. B. F. Wright is visiting friends in Renovo, where Frank has gone to return home with her.

—An exchange says very large hats are only worn at places of amusement by women over thirty.

—A fine line of ladies' breast pins and ear rings for Christmas presents at M. L. Armstrong's Jewelry store.

—Rev. E. P. Hubbell will preach at the Gallup school house on Potatoe Creek next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

—M. L. Armstrong has all the latest designs in silverware, which he is offering at low prices during the next two weeks.

—Mrs. D. R. Bennett is moving into her new house on the corner of King and Franklin streets. It is a handsome little cottage.

—An elegant stock of gents' furnishing goods at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. Some very handsome neckties for Christmas presents.

—Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation, cured at once by Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. 51-4t

—A couple of juveniles indulged in a rough and tumble fight in front of Sprague's store on Tuesday. Boys will have their fun.

—Albums, ladies' fine writing paper in boxes, cologne setts, and everything suitable for gifts, at W. T. Callar's drug store on Main street.

—Ladies, and all who lead sedentary lives, should use Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. For sale at all Drug Stores. 51-4t

—Last Friday a man named Morrison had four fingers on his right hand taken off while edging boards in Heineman Bros.' mill at Hamlin.

—Two colored gamblers in Columbia, fought over a game of poker. One "drew" a razor and "saw" the other to the extent of a deep gash.

—Olive-wood ink stands, pen racks, vases, boxes and card cases in a large variety of patterns at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—A great many people think it impossible to sell good goods at the low prices Joseph & Dornberg of Eldred are offering their stock of clothing.

—Beautiful Russia leather jewel cases, work boxes, shaving cases, toilet cases, comb and brush cases at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—It would be a blessing if we could have a frost that would raise our crosswalks up out of the mud. It's hard to tell where the crossings are.

—Clarence Backer, who has been visiting his parents in Boston for a short time, has returned and is again "on deck" at the Extract Works.

—The people of St. Lukes' Church are already at work for the Christian Festival for the Sunday School. It will be held this year in the Kittredge Opera House.

—Gifford's saw mill has been shut down, having sawed out the large stock of logs put in last season. Seth has things arranged for doing a great deal of work.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y., carry the largest line of ladies', misses and children's fine shoes to be found in Western New York. Their prices are very low. 51-5t.

—Just the business for a gentleman's Christmas present: A nice smoking sett and a pair of fine slippers. The place to buy them is at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—The business men insisted upon occupying our local page this week, and we had not the heart to resist their entreaties. The Holidays will soon be over and a change of base will then be made.

—You can't fail to find Joseph & Dornberg's place of business in Eldred. It is a large brick building filled with the finest kind of ready-made clothing, and bears the name of the firm on the "outer wall."

—An immense stock of silk handkerchiefs costing from 15 cents to $5.00 each. A new line of ladies' linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 25 cts. each, at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s linen counter. 51-5t.

—The managers of the A. O. U. W. dance, which takes place at the Grand Central on the evening of the 23d, are making every preparation for a pleasant time. A splendid supper will be served in the hotel. Go and enjoy yourself.

—An elegant assortment of Japanese vases, Dresden China vases and figures, Terra Cotta figures, decorated placques and pallets, all beautiful goods for Holiday gifts, may be found at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—A Florida alligator hunter has been missing for four weeks, but as one of his boots and several of his coat buttons were found in the stomach of an alligator slain by another, the widow isn't much worried. She thinks she can locate him.

—The Ladies' Society of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the church Wednesday evening next, Dec. 21, 1881. Yourself and friends are invited. The ladies wish to pay cash for their new carpet for the church. Come and help them.

—A beautiful assortment of fine hand embroidered towels especially adapted to Holiday trade may be seen at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. They are the finest goods ever produced in this line. The prices range from $1 50 to $3.50 each. 51-5t.

—It matters not about the inclemency of the weather to Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred; the people continue to rush in there for their clothing as they did when the heavens were illumined with a Summer sun and the forests were clad in their verdant robes.

—The warden of the Washington jail received recently a number of anonymous letters advising him to remove the prisoners from the wing of the jail where Guiteau was confined, so that in the event of a dynamite explosion, no lives but Guiteau's will be endangered.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of Andrus, Pratt & Co., of Olean. They have opened another store at 128 Union street, one block above the new Methodist church, in order to meet the demands of their increasing trade. Such enterprise never goes unrewarded.

—Last evening a warrant was issued by Squire Ford for the arrest of Mike Scanlon for assault and battery. It appears John Rowan and Scanlon were having a few words when the latter hit Rowan two very heavy blows over the left eye with a railroad lantern, making an ugly wound.

—Some fellow has discovered that the coldest place on earth is Verkoyansk, in Siberia, but for double-concentrated Arcticness he should drop in a New York Fifth Avenue mansion about an hour after the arrival of an unfashionable country cousin and his wife and four children.

—At St. Lukes' Church suitable themes for the Advent Lesson, upon the last four things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell—have been presented at the solemn services preparatory to the Christmas Season. The last two of these subjects will be considered at the services on next Sunday.

—Ladies', misses' and childrens' scarlet underwears; splendid values in all wool hose; men's wool underwear in scarlet, white and gray mixed; a full line of American Hosiery Co.'s full regular made goods are among the many lines of goods to be found in Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s Hosiery Department, Olean New York. 51-5t.

—A Meadville coal dealer undertook to deliver a little over seventeen hundred pounds of coal for a ton, to one of his customers. The latter, had the coal re-weighed, and his suspicions were confirmed. The matter was finally compromised by the coal dealer furnishing him a full ton of coal and $50 to let the matter drop. Moral—don't cheat.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y., are showing a large assortment of ulsters, dolmans and jackets. They call particular attention to their many new light colored dolmans and jackets. Their stock of satin and sicilian silk fur trimmed dolmans is very large. Among these will be found some particularly desirable styles at remarkably low prices. They have also two sample lines of misses' and children's fine sacks, about twenty garments in all, that will be sold very much less than value. 51-5t.

—An immense drive in ladies' fine hand embroidered hem stitched linen handkerchiefs will be offered as a special Holiday attraction on our linen counter. One hundred dozen of the above goods slightly imperfect, will be sold at the following remarkably low prices: 30 doz. at 25 cents each worth 50 cts.; 40 doz. at 30 cts. worth 60 cts.; 20 doz. at 35 cts. worth 75 cts.; 10 doz. at 50 cts. worth $1. The early customers in these goods will secure the best values. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—Do not make your Holiday selections without examining the elegant stock of Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. They are showing several lines of fine room decorations in the way of fine ebony brackets, towel racks, whisp broom cases, slipper cases, gilt sconces and mirrors, fine Japanese vases and many other novelties that will interest all who are in search of nice Holiday presents. 51-5t.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., of Olean, N. Y., are showing beautiful lines of Holiday Goods suitable to the wants of all classes of trade. They call particular attention to the many novelties in their fancy goods departments. From this date until January 1st, a special display of these goods will be made. Their force of help will be largely increased and every effort will be made to make Holiday goods an attractive and interesting feature of their business. 51-5t.

—We have received the initial number of the *Petroleum Age*, published at Bradford and edited by Carr & McCullagh. It is full of interesting oil news, and is designed to "fill a long-felt want."

—Our 25 cent counter will be a prominent feature in our Holiday trade. This stock will be opened December 1st, and will be unusually large and attractive. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—Next week and thereafter we shall devote one column of the MINER to educational matters, which will be in most part or in whole under the direction of the County Superintendent, Mr. Campbell. The object aimed at is to give an impetus to matters concerning teachers and the cause generally. We shall speak more fully upon the subject in a subsequent issue.

—One night last week Mr. James Hoop of Lafayette township, heard his horses making unusual noise, and going to the barn found that it was on fire, but succeeded in saving only his team and harness. The fire was the work of unknown parties, and was set in the upper part of the building. It is a loss that will be felt by Mr. Hoop, who is one of the oldest and most respected citizens in this county.

—Eugene Quackenbush, who has been a resident of this place for many years, and for the past five years has been a clerk in the Prothonotary's and Recorder's offices, started for New York city on Monday last. He goes into a bank in that city. His wife is still here but will soon go to her new home. We sincerely regret to lose Mr. Q. and wife. No one in our midst were held in higher esteem. Eugene is the embodiment of noble manhood, and during his long stay in our midst has never made an enemy. We wish him and his the highest success possible to be bestowed upon mortals.

—Hon. H. W. Williams received last Saturday, his commission from the Governor, attesting his election as President Judge of the Fourth Judicial district of the State. The document is a very handsome one, and it commissions its recipient to act as President Judge of the district for ten years from the first Monday in January next. The Judge has now been on the bench seventeen years—seven years as Additional Law Judge and ten years as President Judge. With the completion of the new term upon which he is just entering he will have occupied his responsible judicial position for more than a quarter of a century. And it is unnecessary to say that up to this time he has earned for himself an ever growing reputation as an able, learned and upright judicial officer.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

—An excellent authority says that a year's experience with broad wagon wheels is conclusive as to their value. A four-inch tire will carry two tons over soft ground with greater ease to the team than a two-and-a-half inch tire will carry one ton. The wheels are not so much strained by stones and rough tracks on the roads, and the road is not cut up, but on the contrary is packed down and kept smooth. The prevalent idea that the draft is increased by widening the tire is altogether baseless; on the contrary, a wide tire reduces the draft. The extra cost of the tire is repaid many times over every year in the extra work done by a team. These facts should not only be remembered by teamsters, farmers, cartmen, and others, but they should be acted upon as soon as circumstances will permit.

Important to Travelers.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 44-3m.

Pay Up.

All accounts due the late firm of W. J. Colegrove & Son, also accounts due C. M. Colegrove *must be settled at once* or the same will be placed in proper hands for collection.

C. M. COLEGROVE,

Colegrove, Pa., Dec. 1, 1881.52-4

A Proper Precaution.

It is stated that a well known athlete has been added to the Yale College Examining Board to see no boy slips into that institution of learning who is not sufficiently advanced in rowing and football.

The Tidewater All Right.

The West Chester *Village Recorder* announces that the Tidewater Pipe Line Company has secured the right of way through Chester county. The *Recorder* says: "The Standard Oil Company has secured a strip of land several miles long through which passage was barred; but the Tidewater parties have succeeded in getting through by discovering a defective title and buying up the real owner's title."

Grand Opening.

M. L. Armstrong, the popular Jeweler, has his opening to-day. It will continue until after the holidays. He has a very fine line of gold and silver holiday presents; among them can be found ladies' gold watches and chains, elegant finger rings, breast-pins and ear-drops, bracelets, necklaces and charms, napkin rings, etc. To give a complete list of all the goods would take up too much space, so we will not undertake it but merely invite you to call and see for yourself.

To Please the Little Ones.

The people of Smethport and surroundings have no need to complain about the lack of enterprise in our business men this season in not supplying an abundance of holiday goods. T. J. Humes has laid out upon the counters in the Backus building a very large stock of toys, some of which are very useful. He took great care in selecting these goods, and purchased the most substantial to be found. Everything to please the little ones can be found at his place.

A Splendid Railroad.

The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad, one of the most popular narrow gauge railroads in the oil country, says the Buffalo Courier, is getting more thrifty every day. * * * After the transaction of the usual routine business, the regular monthly dividend of two per cent was declared. Stock which pays twenty-four per cent. a year is worth having, and that is what our friends of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua have got.

Death of B. C. Corwin.

We are pained to note the death of Benjamin C. Corwin which occurred at his residence in this borough Dec. 9, 1881. He died of consumption and had lived to see 74 years, seven months and twelve days pass over his venerable head. His health has been delicate for a great number of years, yet he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and with little complaint.

The subject of the above lines was born in Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y., in the year 1807. In 1822 he came to this place with his father, who settled on a farm near what is now known as Colegrove. When grown up to manhood with his own hands he cleared the dense forest from the farm now owned by Wm. Haskill, about a mile and a half from town on Marvin creek. He lived upon the farm for many years, but finding old age slowly creeping upon him he purchased a nice, comfortable house and lot in this village where he moved to spend his remaining years. He was a carpenter by trade and many substantial buildings hereabouts stand as monuments of his handiwork.

He was a man of few words and of the strictest integrity. It has been said of him that "his word was good as his note." He was well known in all this section and during an acquaintance of our whole life we have never heard him spoken of but in respect and reverence. He was a man of judgment and intellect, very set in his ways, but always true to what he considered right. Would that every community had numberless men like "Uncle Ben," for the world would be better for it. For forty-two years he was a member of the Baptist church in this place and during all those years was faithful and zealous in the faith.

He leaves a wife with whom he had lived 50 years, lacking a few days, and four children. After years of suffering this venerable pioneer has found "Sweet rest in Heaven."

The funeral services were held at his residence last Sunday and were conducted by Rev. S. D. Morris, a life-long friend of the deceased.

People that Will Face the Music.

List of cases set down for trial at the regular term of Court of Oyer and Terminer, commencing on Monday, December 19th, and continuing one week.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. H. Dimmick; No. 96, Dec. Sessions, 1881. Embezzlement. J. Long, prosecutor.

Same vs. M. S Cody; No. 60 May session, 1881. Violating insurance laws. Sam. G. W. Brown, prosecutor.

Same vs. F. M. Windsor; No. 1, Sept. session, 1881. Maliciously defacing lumber mark. F. H. Arnold, prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. P. Washburne; No. 31, Sept. session, 1881. Assault and battery Marilla Stone, prosecutor.

Same vs. Ervin Stone; No. 33, Sept. session, 1881. Wantonly pointing fire arms. G. P. Washburne, prosecutor.

Same vs. Ervin Stone, No. 34, Sept. session, 1881. Threats and surety peace. G. P. Washburne, prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. P. Washburn; No. 35, Sept. session, 1881. Threats and surety of peace. Ervin Stone, prosecutor.

Same vs. H. E. Dickenson, No. 59, Sept. session, 1871. Forcible entry and detainer. Mary Wagner, prosecutor.

Same vs. Joseph Lester, Petter Applenapp and John Wingate, No 59, Sept. session, 1881. Riot. Terrance Driscoll, prosecutor.

Same vs. F. H. Smith; No. 64, Sept. session, 1881. Assault and battery. Ida Vandermark, prosecutor.

Same vs. Wm. Howell and W. E. Denalt; No. 77, Sept. sessions, 1881. Assault and battery F. Loop, prosecutor.

Same vs. Ida Vandermark, No. 87, Sept. session, 1881. Adultery. F. H. Smith, prosecutor.

Same vs. J. H. O'Connell, No. 103, Sept. session, 1881. Embezzlement. L. M. West, prosecutor.

Same vs. D. C. Campbell, No. 130, Sept. sessions, 1881. Removing baggage from hotel surreptitiously. H. J. Skone, prosecutor.

Same vs. Jacob Friedman; No. 31, Dec session, 1881. Wife desertion. M Nusbaum, prosecutor.

Same vs. John Dempsey, No. 39, Dec. session, 1881. Threats and surety peace. R. S. Pierce, prosecutor.

Same vs. John Welsh, No. 66, Dec. session, 1881. Threats and surety of peace. Kate Smith, prosecutor.

Same vs. Pat. Smith, No. 68, Dec. sessions, 1881. Threats and surety of peace. Juda Welsh, prosecutor.

Additional cases will also be tried where indictments may be found and returned by the Grand Jury during the same time to be in session.

Peg Leg Road in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia *Times* of Thursday says: In the Foster Brook Valley, McKean county, there lies the ruin of Gen. Roy Stone's one-rail railroad. It was practically a single iron rail set on stilts twelve feet from the ground. The cars straddled the rail, like saddle-bags on a horse, in such a manner that they could not be derailed. One day the boiler of the locomotive exploded and killed five young men. Owing to the lack of power sufficient to draw a train the road was abandoned. A similar railroad has been patented by J. V. Meigs, of Boston. Models and drawings of the invention were exhibited in the parlors of the Continental Hotel last evening. An effort will be made to introduce the road into Philadelphia in place of the regular style of elevated road. The car will run on the top of the rail, but will be fastened by the wheels in such a manner that derailment is impossible. The estimated cost will not exceed $10,000 a mile through the city.

Holiday Goods.

I have just received a new invoice of Holiday Goods consisting of Photograph Albums, Picture Frames, Autograph Albums, Slipper Patterns, Childrens' Toy Books, Fancy Cups and Saucers, elegant Moustache Cups, Dolls and Doll Heads, Childrens' Toy Cups and Saucers, Scrap Pictures, Toilet Articles, White Mottoes, Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Soaps, a large and elegant assortment of Silk and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Neck Wear of the latest patterns and designs, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible figure. Please remember also that I have a large stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, Coarse and Fine, Rubbers, Arctic Overshoes, &c.

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Our merchants may put in a stock as large as their store room will contain and yet there are people living in town who are dissatisfied and find fault because the stores are not packed full of nice things the night before Christmas. The real fault lies with the grumblers. They put off doing their trading until the last moment, and while they are procrastinating, our rural friends and neighbors step in and carry off the best of everything. It is enough to make any one provoked after reading in the papers about so-and-so's large stock of Holiday goods to go there and find them all gone. We don't think, however, there will be any fault found with Mr. Rubin this year, as he was very pronunciatious and purchased enough of everything to run him through the Holiday trade. It would surprise you to look through his store. Instead of the word store, it might be called the jeweler's palace, as it is glittering with gems of every description, and an abundance of all.

His stock of different kinds of goods are displayed to good advantage, and the stock of jewelry, silverware, diamonds, watches, clocks, and fancy goods, etc., is especially extensive. The diamonds in gentlemen's studs, pins and ladies' ear and finger rings are very fine, and the eighteen karat plain finger rings are pronounced by all to be standard goods.

In purchasing goods of Mr. Rubin there is one advantage offered which cannot be found elsewhere—that of engraving. He employs a first-class engraver and makes that branch of the business a specialty.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to enumerate a few of the many handsome articles for Holiday presents, yet in doing so, it must be understood we do not pretend to mention everything. In the line of gold pens and holders the stock has to be seen to be appreciated, and while the display of ladies' bracelets, necklaces, charms, watches and chains is the finest in the country it does not surpass his elegant assortment of gentlemen's gold and silver watches, guards, cuff buttons, tooth picks and shirt studs. If one cannot be suited with a finger ring it will be because his finger is as large as a barrel or he don't want to buy one. In the table line you will find castors, pickle jars, butter coolers, tea urns, gold lined cups, silver knives and forks, spoons, napkin rings and an endless variety of other useful and ornamental articles for the table.

There is nothing objectionable in buying a pair of vases, a card receiver or a jewelry case for a lady friend, and we are sure you will flag it at Rubin's.

In order to give the people a benefit Mr. Rubin offers his full line of gents' furnishing good, ladies' hosiery, etc., at cost. Certainly this is magnanimous in Mr. Rubin at this time of year, and will be appreciated.

You are not obliged to send away from home for sewing machine needles as Mr. R. keeps them that will fit any machine in the market, no matter whether it is manufactured here or abroad. Give him a call.

Visit the Schools.

Few persons fully realize their duty in this respect. They pay their taxes, elect their directors, send their children to the public schools and this ends the matter so far as they are concerned. The child may learn or he may not. The teacher may be competent or he may not; but too many parents know little and care less about what is going on in the school room. They have accepted the little responsibilities, but in this one particular they utterly fail in properly encouraging and looking after the interests of these same little responsibilities. Visit the schools, see that your children are supplied with the necessary books and apparatus, and see, too, that they are in their proper places in the school room each and every day. One day is lost in removing a link from the chain that draws them up to a higher and nobler sphere when they enter the battle of life. Visit the schools and thus encourage the children and the teacher. Show them that you are interested in their progress, and our word for it, you will reap your reward in their more rapid advancement.—Ex.

To the Public.

I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the large stock of goods I now have on hand, which consists of bleached and unbleached Muslins Striped Shirtings, Ticking, Bed Comfortables, Kentucky Jeans, Canton Flannels, Heavy Felt Skirts, a large line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery, Ladies' Marino Vests, Gentlemen's Underwear, and Home-made Woolen Socks and Mittens. Special bargains in Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres. Flannel Suitings in new goods. Cheap Dress Goods. The lowest prices in Germantown Yarns, Zephyrs, Knit Hoods and Sacques, Leggins, Mittens for Youths and Misses, Lace Ties and Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Laces and Edgings. My Millinery department is complete in every respect and I guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

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Ho Reports.

S. H. Jennings, editor of the Richburg *Era*, has received a letter from his wife, who ran away with Irving J. Keyes. The letter contained numerous entreaties, begging him to take back his wife and little babe. It was full of pleading language, which shows that the woman evidently sadly regrets the step she has taken. Jennings is determined to seek redress through the courts.

Keyes is in the Chemung county bastile, having been arrested Saturday night on a charge of intoxication. He should get a year on general principles.

Masonic Election.

At a regular meeting of McKean Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., held at the lodge room on Wednesday evening of this week the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

W. M.—M. A. Sprague.
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J. W.—J. A. Holder.
Treas.—D. R. Hamlin.
Sec'y—R. H. Bird.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh Railroad Company for the election of a President and Directors will be held at the office of the Company in Smethport, Pa., on the 4th day of January, 1882, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will open at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

A. B. MACDONALD, JR., Secy.

Dec. 15, 3-4.

Notice.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the number of Directors of the company from thirteen (13) to seventeen (17), and such other matter and business as may be brought before said meeting. The polls will open at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the company will be held on Monday of January next, at the office of the company in Smethport, Pa., on Monday of January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock M.

By Order of the Board.

A. B. MACDONALD, JR., Secretary.

Dec. 15, 1881.3-4t.

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Stray Notes.

With a few brains and an additional million or two of members, the Democracy would be quite a formidable party.

Somebody observes that when six young ladies sit down to talk about a new dress pattern, a boy with a tin horn is a refuge for the weary.

"America," says an Englishman "is a country where a man's statement is not worth two cents unless backed up with an offer to bet you $10.

Says Josh Billings "I have finally cum to the konclusion that the best epitaff enny man ken have, for all practical purposes, is a good bank ackount."

Eight divorce cases followed the establishment of a female barber shop in Kansas City. Wives lather your own husbands.

The wives of Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, and ex-Governor Brown, it is reported, will engage in an old-fashioned spinning match at the Atlanta exposition.

The wife and daughter of "Hank" Smith, one of the pampered princes of the Tweed Ring, are said to be now keeping an apple-stand on Sixth Avenue corner, New York.

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the physician: "let me see your tongue, please." "It's no use, doctor," replied the poor patient: "no tongue can tell how bad I feel."

The cheapest riding in the world is on the underground railroads of London. Some of them carry workmen 12 miles for a penny - two cents. The passengers last year numbered 110,000,000.

Keen, the stock broker, was once a stationery peddler in San Francisco. He saved a little money and put it in the Savage Mine just as it was being "pooled," and he thereby cleared nearly $1,000,000.

"How did you come to get married?" asked a man of a homely friend. "Well, you see," he replied, "after I vainly tried to win several girls that I wanted, I finally turned my attention to one that wanted me, and then it didn't take long to arrange matters."

A hardened wretch "Does our talk disturb you?" said one of a company of talkative ladies to an old gentleman sitting in a railroad station the other afternoon. "No, ma'am" was the naive reply, "I've been married high onto forty years."

Under the new anti-dueling act of that state, each member of the South Carolina legislature is now required to swear that he had not been engaged in a duel, either as a principal or second, since January 5th, 1881, and that he will not hereafter become so engaged.

Mrs. Reeder, on the death of her husband, received the following letter from Franklin Brothar, of Carroll, Mo: "I have just received the news. Will you marry me now? Enclosed find $100 to bring you and your children here." Brothar and Mrs Reeder had been engaged before the war, but an uncontradicted report that he had been killed in battle led her to marry another man. When he learned that he had lost her he went West and waited 20 years to renew the courtship. She said yes.

An Affecting Incident.

A sad scene was presented at Castle Garden the other day when the passengers from the Rhein, from Bremen were landed. Franz Holul, who came here several months ago and obtained employment at cigar making in the city, had sent to his home in Bohemia for his wife, Maria, and his little boy, age seven years. They took passage on the Rhein, and the happy Holul went to Castle Garden, but he was soon overwhelmed in grief with his child clasped tightly in his arms, as if fearing that should he release his hold it would be taken from him. His wife was dead. The Rhein sailed from Bremen November 13th, and from Southampton three days afterward, in command of the same officer of the line, Commodore Seymaher. Throughout the voyage the weather was tempestuous, and to insure safety to the vessel and greater comfort to the passengers the captain reduced the speed of the engines. The vessel was headed up to the gale, consequently did not sail on the usual course. She arrived without having met with any apparent damage to the vessel. One day she only made sixty-nine miles. Saturday last was the worst day of the entire voyage, and the ship gave several heavy lurches. Mrs. Holul was about descending the steerage stairway, leading her child, when she was thrown from her feet by a pitch of the vessel and fell to the deck below. Her forehead struck against a chest and she received a fatal fracture of the skull. She was picked up and the best of surgical care was given to her, but she failed until last Tuesday, when she died: she was buried at sea the following night. The child was taken charge of by the other passengers. As the little fellow was led into the Information Bureau at Castle Garden, he recognized his father and ran to him, breaking the sad intelligence of his mother's death. The passengers related the circumstances to the father, who, with his little boy tightly clasped to his breast, wept bitterly.

Effectual Temperance Lecture.

A young man called, in company with several other gentlemen, upon a young lady. Her father was also present to assist in entertaining the callers. He did not share his daughter's scruples against the use of spirituous drinks for he had wine to offer. The wine was poured out, and would have been drunk, but the young lady asked:

"Did you call upon me, or upon papa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer:

"We called upon you."

"Then you will please not drink wine; I have lemonade for my callers."

The father urged the guests to drink, and they were undecided. The young lady added:

"Remember, if you drink lemonade; but if upon papa, why, then, in that case, I have nothing to say."

The wine glasses were set down with their contents untasted. After leaving the house one of the party exclaimed:

"That is the most effectual temperance lecture I have ever heard."

The young man from whom these facts were obtained broke off at once from the use of strong drink, and is now a clergyman preaching temperance and religion. He still holds in grateful remembrance the lady who gracefully and resolutely gave him to understand that her callers should not drink wine.

A Matrimonial Rule.

Among the rules laid down by the late Dr. Holland for the guidance of young married people through life, was that each should be perfectly frank, and should help the other to correct any faults of character. Otherwise, the good Doctor thought, there could be no real happiness. The Boston *Post* tells a story about a couple who determined to do this very thing. Each agreed that people are blind to their own faults, and therefore each should tell the other his or her faults. So they began and in less than ten minutes the neighbors began to take in the transaction, and stood around and cheered to see the husband come flying down the front steps hatless, with his coat torn, his hair disheveled, and he making desperate efforts to keep out of reach of a pair of tongs in his wife's hands. Why is it that the rules that read so well in a book so seldom fill the bill in practical life?

The New Primer.

Denver Tribune.

Here we have a Joke and a Man. The Joke is very Old. It is Bald and Toothless. It must Be about one Thousand years Old. The Man wears a Big Diamond and a Shiny plug Hat. He is A negro Minstrel. Go and give the Old, Old Joke to Him and he will Take care of it very Tenderly. It is his Business. He gets Forty dollars a week for it.

GUITEAU says that he shall be in the lecture field within a short time and will make $50,000 the first year, that he will then pay his board and other bills and "go out to Indiana and marry that hundred-thousand a year girl." This is a reflection not only on Indiana and the girl, but on people who attend lectures and, most of all, on the jurymen who are trying him.—*Buffalo Express.*

Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to keep your feet; that constant drain that is taken from your system all its elasticity, driving the bloom from your cheeks, that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this? *Cincinnati Evening News.*

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PE-RU-NA

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At 6 Cents a Quart

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Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 31, 1882-tf.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, July 4th, 1881, at 5:30 o'clock, a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Lantz's 11:35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11:42; Hood's 11:48; Farmers Valley 12:24; Smethport, 12:30 p. m.; Crosby, 12:59; Colegrove, 1:23; Hamlin, 1:33; Wetmore, 1:45; Clermont, 1:55.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Lantz's 2:35 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 4:32; Hood's 4:38; Farmers Valley 4:50; Smethport 5:00 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves [illegible] arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Farmers Valley 8:13; Smethport 8:25.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Lantz's 4:30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5:00; Hood's 5:06; Farmers Valley 5:15; Smethport 5:25; Crosby 5:49; Colegrove 6:05; Hamlin 6:15; Wetmore 6:30; Clermont 6:40.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 2.—Leaves Lantz's 4:30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 4:37; Hood's 4:39; Farmers Valley 4:50; Smethport 5:00; Crosby 5:26; Colegrove 5:50; Hamlin 6:01; Wetmore 6:20; Clermont 7:10.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 9:45 a. m., arriving at Wetmore at 9:56; Hamlin 10:07; Colegrove 10:16; Crosby 10:30; Smethport 10:51; Farmers Valley 11:05; Hood's 11:10; Frisbee 11:16; Lantz's 11:20.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 3.—Leaves Smethport 1:10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 1:15; Hood's 1:20; Frisbee 1:26; Lantz's 1:30.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leaves Smethport 5:10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5:22; Hood's 5:30; Frisbee 5:36; Lantz's 5:41.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Wetmore at 5:55; Hamlin 6:07; Colegrove 6:16; Crosby 6:32; Smethport 6:55; Farmers Valley 6:57; Hood's 7:02; Frisbee 7:08; Lantz's 7:15.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Taken effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
Bradford.....Dep	7 10	2 45	6 45	9 00
Erie Crossing	7 14	2 49	6 49	9 04
Tarport	7 19	2 54	6 54	9 10
Chapin	7 23	2 58	6 58	9 14
Hazleton and	7 26	3 01	7 01	9 20
Forest	7 30	3 05	7 05	9 25
Taylor	7 37	3 12	7 12	9 32
Maplewood	7 42	3 17	7 17	9 37
Kinzua Junction	7 45	3 20	7 20	9 42
Melvin	7 51	3 26	7 26	9 48
Rew City	7 56	3 31	7 31	9 53
Bordell.....Ar.	8 05	3 40	7 40	10 00
Bordell.....Dep	7 55	3 30	7 30	9 50
Barnard	8 00	3 35	7 35	9 55
Allegany	8 04	3 39	7 39	9 59
Olean	8 10	3 45	7 45	10 05
Devereaux	8 15	3 50	7 50	10 10
Van Vleck's	8 20	3 55	7 55	10 15
Hemphill	8 25	4 00	8 00	10 20
Carrollton	8 30	4 05	8 05	10 25
Bradford.....Ar.	8 35	4 10	8 10	10 30

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.....Dep	8 00	2 45	5 45	8 00
Carrollton	8 05	2 50	5 50	8 05
Hemphill	8 10	2 55	5 55	8 10
Van Vleck's	8 15	3 00	6 00	8 15
Devereaux	8 20	3 05	6 05	8 20
Olean	8 25	3 10	6 10	8 25
Allegany	8 31	3 16	6 16	8 31
Barnard	8 35	3 20	6 20	8 35
Bordell.....Ar.	8 40	3 25	6 25	8 40
Bordell.....Dep	8 45	3 30	6 30	8 45
Rew City	8 50	3 35	6 35	8 50
Melvin	8 55	3 40	6 40	8 55
Kinzua Junction	9 00	3 45	6 45	9 00
Maplewood	9 05	3 50	6 50	9 05
Taylor	9 10	3 55	6 55	9 10
Forest	9 17	4 02	7 02	9 17
Hazleton and	9 22	4 07	7 07	9 22
Chapin	9 26	4 11	7 11	9 26
Tarport	9 30	4 15	7 15	9 30
Erie Crossing	9 35	4 20	7 20	9 35
Bradford.....Ar.	9 40	4 25	7 25	9 40

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 4.40 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Rew City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9.45 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

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NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
a. m. p. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m. p. m.
8 30 4 00	Buffalo	6 00 3 00
8 36 4 06	Rhenecer	5 54 2 54
8 46 4 16	Spring Brook	5 45 2 45
8 50 4 20	Kline	5 41 2 41
7 56 4 07	Jamison	6 35 4 07
7 44 4 00	East Aurora	6 47 3 20
7 31 3 50	Wales	6 59 3 57
7 23 3 43	Holland	7 07 4 05
7 16 3 36	Prindle	7 14 4 12
7 08 3 28	Arcade	7 22 4 20
6 57 3 17	Yorkshire	7 33 4 30
6 51 3 11	Machias June.	7 39 4 36
6 44 3 05	Franklinville	7 46 4 43
6 36 2 57	Ischua	7 54 4 51
6 31 2 52	Hinsdale	7 59 4 56
6 23 2 44	Knapp Bro's Junc.	8 07 5 04
6 20 2 41	Olean	8 10 5 07
a.m. 2 37	Weston	8 14 5 11
6 27 2 31	Portville	8 20 5 17
6 21 2 25	Eldred	8 26 5 23
6 07 2 11	Larrabees	8 40 5 37
5 57 2 01	Sartwell	8 50 5 47
5 51 1 55	Turtle Point	8 56 5 53
5 44 1 48	Port Allegany	9 03 6 00
5 32 1 36	Liberty	9 15 6 12
5 26 1 30	Keating	9 21 6 18
5 20 1 24	Shippen	9 27 6 24
5 00 1 04	Emporium	9 47 6 44
p.m. a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m. a.m.

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At Larrabees, with McKean & Buffalo Ry.
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In effect July 3, 1881.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, OCT. 31, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves	Phila	3 00	a. m.
" " "	Renovo	3 05	p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	7 50	"
" " "	Emporium	9 30	"
" " "	St. Mary's	4 00	"
" " arrive at	Kane	5 05	"
ERIE MAIL, leaves	Philadelphia	11 30	a. m.
" " "	Renovo	11 05	p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	12 15	a. m.
" " "	Emporium	1 50	"
" " "	St. Mary's	5 30	"
" " "	Kane	6 30	"
" " arrive at	Erie	7 05	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves	Kane	6 00	a. m.
" " "	St. Mary's	7 11	a. m.
" " "	Emporium	9 30	a. m.
" " "	Driftwood	1 07	p. m.
" " "	Renovo	2 50	p. m.
" " arrive at	Phila	7 50	p. m.
ERIE MAIL, leaves	Kane	1 30	p. m.
" " "	St. Mary's	2 30	p. m.
" " "	Emporium	4 05	p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	5 50	p. m.
" " "	Renovo	9 05	p. m.
" " arrive at	Phila	7 00	a. m.

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